

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

DOCKET: 02-00890

IN RE: Petition of US LEC Tennessee, Inc. for Declaratory Order

DATE: April 23, 2003

On April 3, 2003, the Pre-Hearing Officer issued the *Initial Order on Jurisdiction* ("Initial Order"). The parties have not timely challenged the *Initial Order* and the panel has not given written notice of its intention to review the *Initial Order* pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-315(b). Accordingly, the following Procedural Schedule will be implemented to effectuate consideration of the issues raised in this docket.

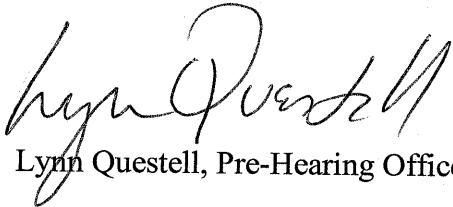
Procedural Schedule

- The parties shall jointly file a proposed Protective Order no later than **Monday, May 5, 2003;**
- Each party shall file a proposed Issues List no later than **Monday, May 5, 2003;**
- The Issues List will be issued no later than **Thursday, May 8, 2003;**
- Discovery Requests shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Monday, May 12, 2003.** Discovery Requests shall conform to Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.11(5);
- Responses to Discovery Requests shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Thursday, May 22, 2003;**
- Pre-filed Direct Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Tuesday, June 3, 2003;**
- Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Thursday, June 12, 2003;**

- Hearing Dates will be announced later.

All filings shall be served by hand-delivery, facsimile or e-mail on the date of filing.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynn Questell".

Lynn Questell, Pre-Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record
(original in docket file)